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Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A dual pizza pie container system, comprising:

(a) an enclosure comprising:

(i) a substantially square bottom base comprising at least three peripheral sidewalls foldably integral with said base, each width of each sidewall generally defining a height of said enclosure; and

(ii) a top cover comprising a base and three peripheral sidewalls foldably integral with said base, and a fourth sidewall integral with both an edge of said bottom base and an opposing edge of said top base, said fourth sidewall[e] having at least one aperture therein, and an opposing one of said three top base sidewalls also having an aperture therein; and

(b) a pie support platform having four foldable equilateral flaps which, when folded to generally right angles relative a central base thereof, define an irregular octahedron having four long edges defining a virtual square and four alternating diagonal edges, at corners of said virtual square, when said equilateral flaps are folded at substantially right angles to said central base, in which said central base is proportioned for complementary placement upon said bottom base of said enclosure, in which at least one of said equilateral flaps includes at least one aperture therein, in which insertion of said support platform

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into an assembled enclosure effects registration of said aperture with said at least one aperture of said fourth sidewall of said top base of said enclosure, in which sidewalls of said pie support platform define about half of the height of said enclosure sidewalls when said enclosure is assembled,

whereby an upper and lower interior solid horizontal compartments are defined when said support platform is slip fitably positioned within an interior of said enclosure, and when said enclosure has been assembled, further whereby manual gripping of said pie support platform, for purposes of removal of an upper pie, after delivery of the system is facilitated by placement of fingers of a user beneath said alternating diagonal edges of said pie support platform and inwardly of corners of said peripheral sidewalls of said bottom base after said closure has been assembled.

2. (Currently Amended) The system as recited in Claim [2] 1 in which said enclosure further comprises partial sidewalls foldably integral with at least two of said peripheral sidewalls of said bottom base which, after assembly of said enclosure, are substantially co-planar with opposing sidewalls which are integral with said bottom base of said enclosure.

3. (Original) The container system as recited in Claim 1 in which registration of said at least one aperture of said fourth sidewall of said top cover of said enclosure with said at least one aperture of said pie support platform

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comprises means for fluid venting of heat and moisture emanating from a pie positioned upon said support platform in said upper interior horizontal compartment of the system.

4. (Original) The system as recited in Claim 1 in which a front sidewall of said three peripheral sidewalls of said top cover of said enclosure include an aperture proximal to a fold line with said top cover base thereof, providing a path for venting of heat and moisture emanating from a pie placed upon the pie support platform.

5. (Original) The system as recited in Claim 3, in which said at least one aperture of said fourth sidewall of said top cover defines sufficient diameter to provide fluid communication both with said one aperture of said one of said flaps of said platform and with an interior of said upper horizontal compartment.

6. (Original) The system as recited in Claim 4 in which said base of said top cover includes a tab above said aperture of said top cover.